

# Magnetic moments estimation and bounded extremal problems

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# 1 Introduction

The present study concerns situations where, for Lipschitz-smooth connected bounded open sets  $S$ ,  $Q \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $h > 0$ :

- the unknown magnetization distribution  $\mathbf{m}$  (with values in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) is supported on  $\overline{S} \times \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \times \{0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\mathbf{m} \in [L^2(S)]^3$ .

- values  $b_3[\mathbf{m}]$  (with values in  $\mathbb{R}$ ) of the normal component of the magnetic field produced by  $\mathbf{m}$  are available on  $Q \times \{h\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \times \{h\} \subset \mathbb{R}_+^3$ , and  $b_3[\mathbf{m}] \in L^2(Q)$ , and we want to recover the net moment  $\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle$  of  $\mathbf{m}$  (in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) which is given by its mean value on  $S$ .

Or higher order moments as well.

The present work is a sequel to [2] and [3], where silent sources and magnetizations which are equivalent to a given one are studied for thin plates.

Approx. pb et BEP, see [2, Conclu.].

## 2 Notations, preliminaries, framework

### 2.1 Notations

Notations and definitions are as in [2, Sec. 2].

Lipschitz-smooth connected bounded open sets  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Hilbert-Sobolev spaces  $W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ . In Section 4:  $W^{3/2,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $W^{\beta,2}(\Omega)$  for  $1/2 < \beta < 3/2$ , [6] (or within the proof...). Spaces of Hölder continuous functions  $C^\alpha(\Omega)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , [6].

### 2.2 Preliminary properties

Properties of Poisson and Riesz operators are discussed [2, Sec. 2], [3, Sec. 2] along with orthogonal Hodge decompositions of vector fields.

Preliminary properties in view of moment recovery are discussed in [2, Sec. 4].

### 2.3 Related operators

The operator  $\mathbf{m} \rightarrow b_3[\mathbf{m}]$  and its adjoint are studied in [2, Sec. 3]. We precise below those among their main properties that will be used in the sequel, see also [2, Sec. 4.3].

Let  $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, m_3) \in [L^2(S)]^3$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{m} \vee 0 \in [L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)]^3$ . The operator  $b_3 : [L^2(S)]^3 \rightarrow L^2(Q)$  is defined by, see [2, Sec. 3]:

$$b_3[\mathbf{m}] = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} [\partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star (R_1 \tilde{m}_1 + R_2 \tilde{m}_2 + \tilde{m}_3)]|_{Q \times \{h\}},$$

and can also be written as:

$$b_3[\mathbf{m}] = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} \left( \partial_{x_1} P_h \star \tilde{m}_1 + \partial_{x_2} P_h \star \tilde{m}_2 + [\partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star \tilde{m}_3]|_{x_3=h} \right)|_Q,$$

using properties of Poisson and Riesz operators, see [2, Sec. 2].

Say a bit more about Poisson/Riesz, see what properties are actually used.

These are to the effect that  $b_3$  is continuous and can be rewritten as:

$$b_3[\mathbf{m}] = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} \left( \nabla_2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} P_h \star \tilde{m}_1 - R_1(P_h \star \tilde{m}_3) \\ P_h \star \tilde{m}_2 - R_2(P_h \star \tilde{m}_3) \end{pmatrix} \right) \Big|_Q. \quad (1)$$

The adjoint operator  $b_3^* : L^2(Q) \rightarrow [L^2(S)]^3$  of  $b_3$  acts on  $\phi \in L^2(Q)$ , with  $\tilde{\phi} = \phi \vee 0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , as, see [2, Sec. 4.3]:

$$b_3^*[\phi] = \left( \frac{\mu_0}{2} \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ -I \end{pmatrix} \left[ \partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star \tilde{\phi} \right] \Big|_{x_3=h} \right) \Big|_S = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{x_1} P_h \star \tilde{\phi} \\ \partial_{x_2} P_h \star \tilde{\phi} \\ -[\partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star \tilde{\phi}] \Big|_{x_3=h} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_S.$$

It is continuous (because so is  $b_3$ ), and the following bound is available in [2, Sec. 3.3]:

$$\|b_3^*\| \leq b \text{ with } b = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3^{3/2}h}, \quad (2)$$

which implies that  $b_3^*$  is injective ([2, Lem. 1]) whence  $b_3$  has a dense range in  $L^2(Q)$ . For  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ , with  $\tilde{\phi} = \phi \vee 0 \in W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , note that:

$$b_3^*[\phi] = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \begin{pmatrix} P_h \star \partial_{x_1} \tilde{\phi} \\ P_h \star \partial_{x_2} \tilde{\phi} \\ P_h \star (R_1 \partial_{x_1} \tilde{\phi} + R_2 \partial_{x_2} \tilde{\phi}) \end{pmatrix} \Big|_S.$$

From [2, Prop. 1 & Lem. 2], the following properties hold true for the kernel of  $b_3$  and the range of  $b_3^*$  in  $[L^2(S)]^3$ . If we set  $\mathcal{D}_S = \text{Ker } b_3$  then

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{D}_S = \{(-\partial_{x_2} \psi, \partial_{x_1} \psi, 0), \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(S)\} \subset [L^2(S)]^3 \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{D}_S^\perp = \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} = \nabla_2 W^{1,2}(S) \times L^2(S) \subset [L^2(S)]^3, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_S^\perp$  stands for the orthogonal space to  $\mathcal{D}_S$  in  $[L^2(S)]^3$ . Also, since we have in  $[L^2(Q)]^2$  (see [2, Rmk 1]):

$$[\nabla_2 W_0^{1,2}(Q)]^\perp = \{(-\partial_{x_2} \psi, \partial_{x_1} \psi), \psi \in W^{1,2}(Q)\} \subset [L^2(Q)]^2, \quad (4)$$

we see that vector fields in  $[\nabla_2 W_0^{1,2}(Q)]^\perp$  are divergence free in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

## 2.4 A density result

Moment recovery issues (define  $\mathbf{e}_i$ , see [2]):

Given  $b_3[\mathbf{m}] \dots$  recover  $\langle \mathbf{m} \rangle = (\langle m_1 \rangle, \langle m_2 \rangle, \langle m_3 \rangle)$ , through the scalar product of  $b_3[\mathbf{m}]$  by  $\phi$ :

$$\langle m_i \rangle = \langle \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3}, \quad \langle b_3[\mathbf{m}], \phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} = \langle \mathbf{m}, b_3^*[\phi] \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} \dots$$

such that  $b_3^*[\phi] \simeq \mathbf{e}_i \dots$ , see Rmk 1.

Because  $Q$  is bounded, Poincaré inequality [5, Cor. IX.19] is to the effect that there exists a constant  $C > 0$  (depending on  $Q$ ) such that

$$\|\phi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq C \|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}, \quad \forall \phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q). \quad (5)$$

It implies that  $\|\cdot\|_{W^{1,2}(Q)}$  and  $\|\nabla_2 [\cdot]\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}$  are equivalent norms on  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ . From this property and [2, Lem. 4], we get the following density and unstability properties. For  $\mathbf{e} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} \subset [L^2(S)]^3$ ,

$$\inf_{\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)} \|b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} = 0.$$

Whenever  $\phi_n \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  is such that  $\|b_3^*[\phi_n] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then either  $\mathbf{e} \in b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$  or  $\|\nabla \phi_n\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that  $\mathbf{e} \in b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$  is the only case where the above inf is reached.

Comment about constraint on  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  and  $\|\nabla \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}$  rather than constraint on  $\|\phi\|_{L^\infty(Q)}$  and  $\phi \in C_0(Q)$  which we indeed need (for constructive reasons, a vanishing boundary condition being used for solving Dirichlet problems, see Section 4, and the continuity property of  $\phi$  will be ensured from further results, see Proposition 3).

Comment about situations with  $\mathbf{e} \in [L^2(S)]^3$ ,  $\mathbf{e} \notin \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*}$ : the best we can do is to approximate the orthogonal projection  $P_{\mathcal{D}_S^\perp} \mathbf{e} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*}$ .

Comment moments recovery,  $\mathbf{e}_i \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*}$ ; discuss (state?) [2, Lem. 7] for  $\mathbf{e}_i$  (and other interesting functions towards higher order moments estimation).

**Remark 1** From the above density result (see also [2, Sec. 4.3]), the quantity:

$$\left| \langle b_3[\mathbf{m}], \phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} - \langle \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} \right| \leq \|b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} \|\mathbf{m}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}.$$

can be made arbitrarily small, at the expense of an unbounded  $\|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}$ .

Note that the left hand side of the above inequality vanishes if and only if  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{D}_S$  ( $\mathbf{m}$  is a silent sources). Indeed, we have

$$\langle b_3[\mathbf{m}], \phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} - \langle \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{e}_i \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} = \langle b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{m} \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3}.$$

Moreover, from [2, Lem. 7],  $\mathbf{e}_i \in \mathcal{D}_S^\perp$ , hence  $b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i \in \mathcal{D}_S^\perp$ , using (3). Therefore, if  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{D}_S$ , then the above quantity vanishes. Conversely, assume that  $\langle b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{m} \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} = 0$ . From [2, Lem. 7] again,  $\mathbf{e}_i \notin \text{Ran } b_3^*$ , whence  $b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i$  cannot identically vanish and must be orthogonal to  $\mathbf{m}$  in  $[L^2(S)]^3$ . This implies that  $\mathbf{m} \in \mathcal{D}_S$ .

For  $\mathbf{m} \in [L^2(S)]^3$ , the solution  $\phi = \phi_o$  to (BEP) below will furnish a trade-off between the error  $\|b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}_i\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}$  and of the constraint  $M$  on  $\|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}$ .

### 3 Bounded extremal problems (BEP)

Consider the following bounded extremal problem (BEP, or norm constrained best approximation issue), for  $\mathbf{e} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} \subset [L^2(S)]^3$  (see the comment above for  $\mathbf{e} \in [L^2(S)]^3$ )

and  $M > 0$ :

(BEP) Find  $\phi_o \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M$  such that

$$\min_{\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q), \|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M} \|b_3^*[\phi] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} = \|b_3^*[\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} .$$

### 3.1 Well posedness

**Proposition 1** *There exists a unique solution  $\phi_o$  to (BEP); whenever  $\mathbf{e} \notin b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$ , the constraint is saturated:  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = M$ , for any  $M > 0$ .*

Note that some constraints  $M > 0$  would be saturated as well if  $\mathbf{e} \in b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$  with  $\mathbf{e} = b_3^*[\phi]$  for some  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  with  $\|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \geq M$ .

*Proof:* First, because of the equivalence of the norms already mentioned in Section 2.4, the convex set

$$\{\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q), \|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M\}$$

is closed in the Hilbert space  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  thus in  $W^{1,2}(Q)$  (for  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  is closed in  $W^{1,2}(Q)$ ). Then, since  $b_3^*$  is linear and continuous, the set of approximants

$$\mathcal{A} = b_3^* \left[ \{\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q), \|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M\} \right]$$

is convex and closed in  $[L^2(S)]^3$ . This implies that there exists a best approximation projection from  $[L^2(S)]^3$  onto  $\mathcal{A}$  and ensures both existence and uniqueness of the solution  $\phi_o \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Next, assume that  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} < M$ . In this case, the minimum value of the criterion is achieved by  $\phi_o$  interior to the approximation set. We then get by differentiating the square  $\|b_3^*[\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}^2$  of the criterion with respect to  $\phi_o$  that for every  $\delta_\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,

$$\langle b_3^*[\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}, b_3^*[\delta_\phi] \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} = \langle b_3 b_3^*[\phi_o] - b_3[\mathbf{e}], \delta_\phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} = 0 .$$

Hence,  $b_3 b_3^*[\phi_o] - b_3[\mathbf{e}]$  is orthogonal to  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  in  $L^2(Q)$  and, by density of  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  in  $L^2(Q)$ , we must have  $b_3 b_3^*[\phi_o] - b_3[\mathbf{e}] = 0$ . Thus,  $b_3^*[\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{D}_S = \text{Ker } b_3$ . However, both  $b_3^*[\phi_o]$  and  $\mathbf{e}$  belong to  $\mathcal{D}_S^\perp$ , so does their difference. Hence  $b_3^*[\phi_o] - \mathbf{e} = 0$ , which implies that  $\mathbf{e} = b_3^*[\phi_o] \in b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$ .  $\square$

### 3.2 Critical point equation (CPE)

**Proposition 2** *Let  $\mathbf{e} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} \setminus b_3^*[W_0^{1,2}(Q)] \subset [L^2(S)]^3$  and  $M > 0$ . The solution  $\phi_o$  to (BEP) satisfies the following critical point equation (CPE) on  $Q$ . More precisely there exists a unique  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = M$  and*

$$b_3 b_3^*[\phi_o] - \lambda \Delta_2 \phi_o = b_3[\mathbf{e}] . \tag{6}$$

*Proof:* By differentiating with respect to  $\phi_o$  the square of the criterion as above and also that of the constraint  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}^2 = M^2$  achieved in (BEP), we obtain that there exists a unique value of the Lagrange parameter  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for every  $\delta_\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,

$$\langle b_3^* [\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}, b_3^* [\delta_\phi] \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} + \lambda \langle \nabla_2 \phi_o, \nabla_2 \delta_\phi \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = 0. \quad (7)$$

Thus, for every  $\delta_\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ , because  $\delta_\phi$  vanishes on the boundary of  $Q$ ,

$$\langle b_3 b_3^* [\phi_o] - b_3 [\mathbf{e}] - \lambda \nabla_2 \cdot \nabla_2 \phi_o, \delta_\phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} = 0.$$

Therefore,  $b_3 b_3^* [\phi_o] - b_3 [\mathbf{e}] - \lambda \Delta_2 \phi_o$  is orthogonal to  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  in  $L^2(Q)$  whence to  $L^2(Q)$  itself, since  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  is dense in  $L^2(Q)$ . This establishes (6) with  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Finally, that  $\lambda \geq 0$  can be seen as follows. We get from (7) that  $\forall \phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ :

$$\langle b_3^* [\phi_o] - \mathbf{e}, b_3^* [\phi_o] \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} = -\lambda \|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}^2 = -\lambda M^2. \quad (8)$$

Because  $\phi_o$  achieves a minimum, the above quantity is negative as detailed in the proof of [5, Thm V.2 (3)]. Thus  $\lambda \geq 0$ . That  $\lambda \neq 0$  is finally ensured by assumption on  $\mathbf{e}$  (namely,  $\mathbf{e} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} \setminus b_3^* [W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$ ).  $\square$

Alternative proofs of Proposition 2 are available. One could directly obtain (CPE) from the result established in [4, Thm 2.1] and recalled in [1, Prop. 4] which furnishes critical point equations associated to solutions of quite general extremal problems in Hilbert spaces.

Observe that (8) links together the Lagrange parameter  $\lambda$ , the constraint  $M$  and the error (criterion) in (BEP) and implies that  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  as  $M \rightarrow +\infty$ . [Argument: use density result of Section 2.4.](#)

## 4 Critical point equation (CPE): iterative resolution scheme

For  $\varrho > 0$  and  $n \geq 1$ , write:

[Precise what  \$\lambda > 0\$ .](#)

$$b_3 b_3^* [\phi_{n-1}] - \lambda \Delta_2 \phi_n = b_3 [\mathbf{e}] - \frac{1}{\varrho} (\phi_n - \phi_{n-1}),$$

or equivalently:

$$\varrho (b_3 b_3^* [\phi_{n-1}] - \lambda \Delta_2 \phi_n) = \varrho b_3 [\mathbf{e}] - (\phi_n - \phi_{n-1}). \quad (9)$$

**Proposition 3** *Let  $\phi_o \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ . Then, for  $\varrho$  small enough, (9) defines a sequence  $(\phi_n)$  of functions in  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  that converges in  $L^2(Q)$  to the unique solution  $\phi_o \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  of the critical point equation (6).*

*Actually,  $\phi_n$  (for  $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\phi_o \in C^\alpha(Q)$  are Hölder continuous functions for  $0 \leq \alpha < 1/2$  and  $(\phi_n)$  converges to  $\phi_o$  in  $C^\alpha(Q)$ .*

*Proof:* For  $n \geq 1$  and  $\phi_{n-1} \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ , we first show that there exists a unique solution  $\phi_n \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  to (9). Indeed, for  $\phi, \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ :

$$a(\phi, \psi) = \langle \phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} + \varrho \lambda \langle \nabla_2 \phi, \nabla_2 \psi \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2}.$$

defines a continuous positive definite (coercive) bilinear form  $a$  on  $[W_0^{1,2}(Q)]^2$ . Then, the scalar product of (9) with any  $\psi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  can be written as:

$$a(\phi_n, \psi) = \langle (1 - \varrho b_3 b_3^*) \phi_{n-1} + \varrho b_3 [e], \psi \rangle_{L^2(Q)},$$

which admits a unique solution  $\phi_n \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  from Lax-Milgram theorem [5, Cor. V.8]. Next, substract (9) from (6) to obtain:

$$-\varrho \lambda \Delta_2 (\phi_n - \phi_o) + (\phi_n - \phi_o) = -\varrho b_3 b_3^* [\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o] + (\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o), \quad (10)$$

and take the scalar product with  $\phi_n - \phi_o$  in  $L^2(Q)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho \lambda \|\nabla_2 (\phi_n - \phi_o)\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}^2 + \|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}^2 &= \langle (1 - \varrho b_3 b_3^*) [\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o], \phi_n - \phi_o \rangle_{L^2(Q)} \\ &\leq \|I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*\| \|\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)} \|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The Poincaré inequality (5) in  $W_0^{1,2}(Q)$  implies that there exists a constant  $C > 0$  (depending only on  $Q$ ) such that:

$$\frac{\varrho \lambda}{C^2} \|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}^2 \leq \varrho \lambda \|\nabla_2 (\phi_n - \phi_o)\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2}^2,$$

whence, back to (11) and dividing both sides by  $\|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}$ , we obtain:

$$\|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq \frac{\|I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*\|}{1 + \frac{\varrho \lambda}{C^2}} \|\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}.$$

Next, the operator  $b_3 b_3^* : L^2(Q) \rightarrow L^2(Q)$  is positive definite since  $b_3^*$  is injective, whence Cauchy-Schwarz inequality implies that

$$\|b_3 b_3^*\| = \sup_{\substack{\phi \in L^2(Q) \\ \|\phi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq 1}} \langle b_3 b_3^* \phi, \phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} = \sup_{\substack{\phi \in L^2(Q) \\ \|\phi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq 1}} \|b_3^* \phi\|_{L^2(Q)}^2 = \|b_3^*\|^2.$$

Ici, preuve pédestre de  $\|b_3 b_3^*\| = \|b_3^*\|^2$  et ci-dessous pour  $\|I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*\| = \dots$ ; références bouquins opérateurs [Kato, Chap. I, Section 6.4, (6.25)]<sup>1</sup>.

Together with (2) this ensures that  $0 < \|b_3 b_3^*\| = \|b_3^*\|^2 \leq b^2$  for  $b > 0$ . In particular, if  $1 - \rho b^2 > 0$  (if  $0 < \rho < 1/b^2$ ), the operator  $I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*$  is also positive definite on  $L^2(Q)$  and again

$$0 < \|I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*\| = \sup_{\substack{\phi \in L^2(Q) \\ \|\phi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq 1}} \langle (I - \varrho b_3 b_3^*) \phi, \phi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} \leq 1.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Ou comme corollaire d'Hahn-Banach car  $b_3^*$  continu, voir e.g. cours M2 d'Emmanuel Fricain, Analyse fonctionnelle et théorie des opérateurs, [math.univ-lille1.fr/\\$\sim\\$fricain/cours-M2-2009-2010.pdf](http://math.univ-lille1.fr/$\sim$fricain/cours-M2-2009-2010.pdf).

Therefore, we obtain

$$\|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq \kappa \|\phi_{n-1} - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}, \text{ with } \kappa = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\rho\lambda}{C^2}} < 1,$$

which establishes that  $\|\phi_n - \phi_o\|_{L^2(Q)}$  decreases to 0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Next, since  $b_3 b_3^* : L^2(Q) \rightarrow L^2(Q)$  is continuous, it then holds that  $\|b_3 b_3^*[\phi_n - \phi_o]\|_{L^2(Q)} \rightarrow 0$ . Further, we see from (6) and (9) that  $\Delta_2 \phi_o$  and  $\Delta_2 \phi_n$  belong to  $L^2(Q)$ , for  $n \geq 1$ . Because  $Q$  is bounded and Lipschitz-smooth, we use [7, Thm B, 2.] which implies that  $\phi_o$  and  $\phi_n$  belong to  $W^{3/2,2}(Q)$ , whence in particular to  $W^{\beta,2}(Q)$  for  $0 \leq \beta < 3/2$ . Now, (10) implies that  $\|\Delta_2(\phi_n - \phi_o)\|_{L^2(Q)} \rightarrow 0$ . As a consequence of [7, Thm 0.5, (b)] it then holds that  $\phi_n - \phi_o \rightarrow 0$  in  $W^{\beta,2}(Q)$  for  $1/2 < \beta < 3/2$ . Finally, if  $1 < \beta$ , the continuous embedding of Sobolev spaces  $W^{\beta,2}(Q)$  into spaces of Hölder continuous functions  $C^{\beta-1}(Q)$ , see [6, Thm 4.53], ensure that  $\phi_n - \phi_o \rightarrow 0$  in  $C^{\beta-1}(Q)$ .  $\square$

Remark that in Proposition 3, it actually holds that  $\phi_n$  (for  $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\phi_o \in C^\alpha(\bar{Q})$ , since  $Q$  is Lipschitz-smooth [6]?

## 5 Conclusion

- Related spectral issues, Dmitry: about eigenfunctions of Poisson 2D and conjugate, and of  $b_3 b_3^*$ . Their use in order to compute solutions to moments recovery issue and to (BEP)?
- Consider other (non zero) extensions of  $b_3[\mathbf{m}]$  outside  $Q$  (like by dipolar field, see notes [Dmitry]) to be used as constraints? Or / and other extensions of  $\mathbf{m}$  outside  $S$ ?
- Comment about Hardy spaces of gradients of harmonic functions, express  $b_3^*$  and solutions to (BEP) in terms of projections on Hardy space, see [1, 3].

## 6 To be considered

### 6.1 More about $b_3$ and $b_3^*$

**Remark 2** *Utile ?*

From Section 2.3, for  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ :

*attention, up to  $\times \pm \frac{\mu_0}{2}$ .*

$$\begin{aligned} -b_3 b_3^*[\phi] &= \left( \nabla_2 \cdot \left( P_h \star \chi_S \left( P_h \star \nabla_2 \tilde{\phi} \right) - \begin{pmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{pmatrix} P_h \star \chi_S \left( P_h \star (R_1 \partial_{x_1} + R_2 \partial_{x_2}) \tilde{\phi} \right) \right) \right) \Big|_Q \\ &= \left( \nabla_2 \cdot \left( P_h \star \chi_S \left( P_h \star \nabla_2 \tilde{\phi} \right) \right) - \left[ \partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star \chi_S \left( \partial_{x_3} P_{x_3} \star \tilde{\phi} \right) \right] \Big|_{x_3=h} \right) \Big|_Q \\ &= \left( 2 \nabla_2 \cdot \left( P_h \star \chi_S \left( P_h \star \nabla_2 \tilde{\phi} \right) \right) - \left[ \nabla_3 \cdot P_{x_3} \star \chi_S \left[ \nabla_3 \left( P_{x_3} \star \tilde{\phi} \right) \right] \right] \Big|_{x_3=h} \right) \Big|_Q. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, note that for  $\Phi \in W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , using harmonicity at  $x_3 = 2h$  of  $P_{x_3} \star \Phi$ :

$$\left[ \nabla_3 \cdot P_{x_3} \star \nabla_3 \left( P_{x_3} \star \Phi \right) \right] \Big|_{x_3=h} = \left[ \Delta_3 \left( P_{x_3} \star \Phi \right) \right] \Big|_{x_3=2h} = 0.$$

Thus, if  $S = \mathbb{R}^2$ , the above expression for  $b_3 b_3^*[\phi]$  would coincide with  $-2 P_{2h} \star \Delta_2 \tilde{\phi}$ .

- Characterize  $b_3^* [W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$  and  $b_3^* [L^2(Q)]$ .
- Continue analysis of  $b_3 b_3^*$ . Operator  $b_3 b_3^* : L^2(Q) \rightarrow L^2(Q)$  compact, since so is  $b_3^* : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$  (add proof) whence also  $b_3$ .
- Is it true that (for  $c, c' > 0$ ) we have:

$$c \|\phi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq \|b_3^* \phi\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}, \quad \phi \in L^2(Q),$$

$$c' \|\nabla_2 \phi\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq \|b_3^* \phi\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}, \quad \phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q).$$

Probably not uniformly in general, as discussed with Sylvain, but under additional assumptions? And probably yes from injectivity property if  $c, c'$  could depend on  $\phi$ ?

Discussed with Aline: use thm inversion locale or fonctions implicites?

- Because  $\text{Ker } b_3^* = \{0\}$ , orthogonality property see [2] implies that  $\text{Ker } b_3 b_3^* = \{0\}$ ! in this case,  $\text{Ran } b_3 b_3^* = b_3 b_3^* [L^2(Q)]$  dense in  $(W_0^{1,2}(Q))$ ? and  $L^2(Q)$ ?! ( $b_3 b_3^* [W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$  and continuity prop.?)

## 6.2 For (BEP)

- Discuss error bounds from our estimates in [9].
- Continue analysis of (BEP), study (CPE).

## 6.3 Operators $\mathbf{a}$ , $\mathbf{a}^*$ and (CPE)

Virer ?! Garder ce qu'il faut en termes de  $b_3$  et  $b_3^*$ .

From (1), using commutation relations between convolution with the Poisson kernel and application of the Riesz transform, we can set:

$$b_3[\mathbf{m}] = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} \nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{m}],$$

with the operator  $\mathbf{a} : [L^2(S)]^3 \rightarrow [L^2(Q)]^2$ ,

$$\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{m}] = \left( \begin{array}{c} P_h \star \tilde{m}_1 - P_h \star (R_1 \tilde{m}_3) \\ P_h \star \tilde{m}_2 - P_h \star (R_2 \tilde{m}_3) \end{array} \right) \Big|_Q = \left( P_h \star \left( \begin{array}{c} \tilde{m}_1 - R_1 \tilde{m}_3 \\ \tilde{m}_2 - R_2 \tilde{m}_3 \end{array} \right) \right) \Big|_Q.$$

The adjoint operator  $\mathbf{a}^* : [L^2(Q)]^2 \rightarrow [L^2(S)]^3$  is defined at  $\Phi \in [L^2(Q)]^2$  by

$$\mathbf{a}^*[\Phi] = P_h \star \left[ \begin{array}{c} \Phi \vee 0 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{array} \right] \cdot \tilde{\Phi} \end{array} \right] = P_h \star \left[ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{\Phi}_1 \\ \tilde{\Phi}_2 \\ R_1 \tilde{\Phi}_1 + R_2 \tilde{\Phi}_2 \end{array} \right] \text{ on } S.$$

Indeed, one can check that  $\langle \mathbf{a}^*[\Phi], \mathbf{m} \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} = \langle \Phi, \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{m}] \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2}$ .

Whenever  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q) \subset L^2(Q)$ ,

Up to  $\mu_0/2$ , check sign

$$\mathbf{a}^*[\nabla_2 \phi] = b_3^*[\phi] = P_h \star \left[ \begin{array}{c} \nabla_2 \tilde{\phi} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{array} \right] \cdot \nabla_2 \tilde{\phi} \end{array} \right] = P_h \star \left[ \begin{array}{c} \partial_{x_1} \\ \partial_{x_2} \\ R_1 \partial_{x_1} + R_2 \partial_{x_2} \end{array} \right] \tilde{\phi} \text{ on } S.$$

because for  $\phi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,  $\psi \in W^{1,2}(S)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \phi], \nabla_2 \psi \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} &= \langle \nabla_2 \phi, \mathbf{a} [\nabla_2 \psi] \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = -\langle \phi, \nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{a} [\nabla_2 \psi] \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \\ &= \langle \phi, b_3 [\nabla_2 \psi] \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = \langle b_3^* [\phi], \nabla_2 \psi \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Working with  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^*$  rather than with  $b_3$ ,  $b_3^*$  could simplify. Discuss kernels, ranges, and others, of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^*$  from similar considerations for  $b_3$ ,  $b_3^*$ .

Observe that  $\mathbf{a}$  could be added a silent for  $b_3$  term  $\mathbf{d}$ ,  $\nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0$  (divergence free).

### 6.3.1 Formulations of (BEP), (CPE)

(BEP) can be stated as: find  $\phi_o \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,  $\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M$  such that

$$\min_{\phi_o \in W_0^{1,2}(Q), \|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \leq M} \|\mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \phi] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3} = \|\mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \phi_o] - \mathbf{e}\|_{[L^2(S)]^3}.$$

The above critical point equation (CPE) stated as (6) can then be derived directly under the following form (on  $Q$ ), see also [1], for  $\lambda > 0$ :

$$\nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \phi_o] + \lambda \nabla_2 \cdot \nabla_2 \phi_o = \nabla_2 \cdot [\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^* + \lambda I] [\nabla_2 \phi_o] = -\nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{a} [\mathbf{e}].$$

Hence, using (3), see also Remark 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_2 \cdot ([\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^* + \lambda I] [\nabla_2 \phi_o] + \mathbf{a} [\mathbf{e}]) &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^* + \lambda I] [\nabla_2 \phi_o] + \mathbf{a} [\mathbf{e}] &\perp \nabla_2 W_0^{1,2}(Q) \text{ in } [L^2(Q)]^2. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

### 6.3.2 Computation of $a[\mathbf{e}_i]$ , $b_3[\mathbf{e}_i]$

Consider now the functions  $\mathbf{t} \mapsto \mathbf{e}_i \in [L^2(S)]^3$  introduced in Section 2.4 for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

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On  $Q$ ,

$$b_3[\mathbf{e}_1] = -\frac{\mu_0}{2} \partial_{x_1} P_h \star (1 \vee 0).$$

For  $\mathbf{x} \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{x_1} P_h \star (1 \vee 0)(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{h}{2\pi} \partial_{x_1} \iint_S \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{t}, \\ \partial_{x_1} \iint_S \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{t} &= \iint_S \partial_{x_1} \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{t} = -\iint_S \partial_{t_1} \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{t} \\ &= -\int_{-s}^s \left[ \frac{1}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} \right]_{t_1=-s}^s dt_2 = -\left[ \int_{-s}^s \frac{dt_2}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} \right]_{t_1=-s}^s = \left[ \left[ f_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \right]_{t_1=-s}^s, \end{aligned}$$

from [9, Prop. 1].

Continue... check:

$$b_3[\mathbf{e}_1](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 h s}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{(x_1 - s)^2 + h^2} + \frac{1}{(x_1 + s)^2 + h^2} \right],$$

comment  $b_3[\mathbf{e}_2]$ , compute:

$$b_3[\mathbf{e}_3](\mathbf{x}) \rightsquigarrow \left[ \left[ ((x_1 - t_1) + (x_2 - t_2)) f_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \right]_{t_1=-s}^s.$$

**Ex** Voir...

Recall from Section 6.3 that  $\nabla_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_i] = -b_3[\mathbf{e}_i]$ , we have on  $Q$ :

$$\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_1] = P_h \star \begin{pmatrix} 1 \vee 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_2] = P_h \star \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \vee 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_3] = -P_h \star \begin{pmatrix} R_1[1 \vee 0] \\ R_2[1 \vee 0] \end{pmatrix}.$$

We make use below of results in [9, Sec. 3] concerning the functions  $k_{\mathbf{t}}, \ell_{\mathbf{t}} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined for  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  by:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{h} \arctan \left( \frac{(x_1 - t_1)(x_2 - t_2)}{h d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})} \right), \\ \ell_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) &= -\operatorname{argsinh} \left( \frac{x_2 - t_2}{((x_1 - t_1)^2 + h^2)^{1/2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $k_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) = k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t})$  and  $\ell_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t})$ , we have from [9, Prop. 1]:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t_1 t_2} k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) &= 1/d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3, \\ \partial_{t_1 t_2} \ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) &= -(x_1 - t_1)/d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3. \end{aligned}$$

Consider first at  $\mathbf{x} \in Q$ ,

$$P_h \star (1 \vee 0)(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{h}{2\pi} \iint_S \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3}.$$

From [9, Prop. 1] we have:

$$P_h \star (1 \vee 0)(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{h}{2\pi} \iint_S \partial_{t_1 t_2} k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} = \frac{h}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_1](\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{h}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_2](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{h}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \\ \left[ \left[ k_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s &= k_{\mathbf{x}}(s, s) - k_{\mathbf{x}}(-s, s) - k_{\mathbf{x}}(s, -s) + k_{\mathbf{x}}(-s, -s). \end{aligned}$$

Use of [9, Prop. 2, Lem. 1]? Ou formule de sommation des arctan?

Next, in order to compute  $\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{e}_3]$  at  $\mathbf{x} \in Q$ ,

$$P_h \star R_i[1 \vee 0](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_S \frac{x_i - t_i}{d_h(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{t}.$$

From [9, Prop. 1] we have:

$$P_h \star R_1[1 \vee 0](\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_S \partial_{t_1 t_2} \ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ \ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s,$$

and

$$P_h \star R_2[1 \vee 0](\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ \ell_{(x_2, x_1)}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \right]_{t_1=-s}^s.$$

Therefore,

$$a[\mathbf{e}_3](\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \begin{array}{c} \left[ \left[ \ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \\ \left[ \left[ \ell_{(x_2, x_1)}(\mathbf{t}) \right]_{t_2=-s}^s \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \end{array} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left[ \left( \begin{array}{c} \ell_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}) \\ \ell_{(x_2, x_1)}(\mathbf{t}) \end{array} \right) \right]_{t_1=-s}^s \right]_{t_2=-s}^s.$$

Continue computations.

We also see from the above computations that for  $\psi \in W_0^{1,2}(Q)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\langle b_3[\mathbf{e}_i], \psi \rangle_{L^2(Q)} &= \langle a[\mathbf{e}_i], \nabla_2 \psi \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} \\ &= \frac{h}{\pi} \iint_Q \partial_{x_i} \psi(\mathbf{x}) \iint_S \frac{d\mathbf{t}}{d_h(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{x} = -\frac{h}{\pi} \iint_S \iint_Q \psi(\mathbf{x}) \partial_{x_i} \frac{1}{d_h(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{t})^3} d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{t} \\ &= \begin{cases} -\frac{h}{\pi} \iint_S \iint_Q \psi(\mathbf{x}) f_{(t_2, t_1)}(x_2, x_1) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{t}, & i = 1, \\ -\frac{h}{\pi} \iint_S \iint_Q \psi(\mathbf{x}) f_t(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{t}, & i = 2. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

check signs  $\dots$ , do  $i = 3$

$\rightsquigarrow$  functions  $f_t, g_t, f_t(\mathbf{x}) = -f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t}), g_t(\mathbf{x}) = g_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{t})$ ; links between  $f_t(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\partial_{x_1} k_t(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $g_t(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\partial_{x_2} \ell_t(\mathbf{x})$  from:

$$\partial_{x_2} f_t(\mathbf{x}) = \partial_{x_1 x_2} k_t(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_{x_1} g_t(\mathbf{x}) = \partial_{x_1 x_2} \ell_t(\mathbf{x}).$$

### 6.3.3 Other possibility to solve (CPE)

Remettre en  $b_3$  et  $b_3^*$ , use Fourier basis.

From (12) together with the use of a suitable (complete) family of test functions like, with  $Q = [-R, R]^2$ :

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^2 - R^2)(x_2^2 - R^2) \psi(\mathbf{x}) \in W_0^{1,2}(Q),$$

for  $\psi \in W^{1,2}(Q)$  polynomials? See [9] and related computations (use Sylvain's Maple *primitives-utiles.mw*).

Indeed, for such  $\Psi$ , we get

$$\langle [a \mathbf{a}^* + \lambda I] [\nabla_2 \phi_o] + a[\mathbf{e}], \nabla_2 \Psi \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = 0$$

whence

$$(1 + \lambda) \langle \nabla_2 \phi_o, a \mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \Psi] \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = -\langle a[\mathbf{e}], \nabla_2 \Psi \rangle_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = -\langle \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}^* [\nabla_2 \Psi] \rangle_{[L^2(S)]^3} \quad (13)$$

for the unique  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$\|\nabla_2 \phi_o\|_{[L^2(Q)]^2} = M.$$

Section 6.3.2 for  $a[\mathbf{e}]$ .

## 6.4 About $\mathbf{m}$ and other extremal problem

Comment about dual roles of  $Q$  and  $S$ .

- Tests for unidirectionality: what is specific about unidirectional  $\mathbf{m}_u$ ? Do they belong to  $\overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*}$ ?
- Tests for  $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}_E$  with (restricted) compact support in  $\overline{E} \subset S$ ? Recovery of partial moments?
- What is special in Sections 2.4, 2.3, 3 whenever:
  - $\mathbf{m} \in \overline{\text{Ran } b_3^*} = \mathcal{D}_S^\perp$ ?  $\mathbf{m} \in \text{Ran } b_3^*$ ?  $\mathbf{m} \in b_3^* [W_0^{1,2}(Q)]$ ? Consider  $\mathbf{m}_u, \mathbf{m}_E$ , action of  $b_3 b_3^*$  (or of  $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{a}^*$ ).
  - $\mathbf{m}$  smooth (for instance extended from  $\mathbf{m}_E$  if  $E$  smooth):  $\mathbf{m} \in [W_0^{1,2}(S)]^3$ ?
- Links with dual bounded extremal problem on magnetization (see work by Doug and Michael): minimize

$$\|b_3[\mathbf{m}] - b_3^d\|_{L^2(Q)}$$

among constrained  $\mathbf{m} \in [L^2(S)]^3$ , or mixed problem? Look at  $b_3^* b_3$  or  $\mathbf{a}^* \mathbf{a}$ .

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